

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1        1. A rewritable recording medium to store content, comprising:  
2              formatted information for the content; and  
3              manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function, wherein the  
4              manufacturer information comprises an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording  
5              apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium.

1        2. The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the manufacturer information  
2              further comprises an identification code of a product that last modified the content of the  
3              recording medium.

1        3. A rewritable recording medium to store content, comprising:  
2              an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified  
3              the content of the recording medium.

5        4. A recording apparatus for recording and/or editing content, including audio,  
1              video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:  
2              a recording controller to produce content and formatted information for the content  
3              and manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function,  
4              wherein the manufacturer information comprises an identification code of the  
5              manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording  
6              medium.

1        5. The recording apparatus of claim 4, wherein the manufacturer information  
2              further comprises an identification code of a product that last modified the content of the  
3              recording medium.

1        6. The recording apparatus of claim 4, wherein the manufacturer information has  
2              a maximum number of manufacturer information items, and if the number of manufacturer

3 information items exceeds the maximum number of manufacturer information items, then the  
4 recording controller deletes an oldest manufacturer information item.

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2 7. A recording apparatus to record content on a recording medium, comprising:  
3 a device to record a manufacturer identification code of the recording apparatus on the  
recording medium in response to the recording apparatus modifying the content.

1 ~~Sub C2~~ 8. A reproducing apparatus for reproducing content, including audio, video,  
2 and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:  
3 a reproducing controller to reproduce the content, formatted information for the  
4 content and manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function,  
5 wherein the manufacturer information comprises an identification code of the  
6 manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording  
7 medium.

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2 9. The reproducing apparatus of claim 8, wherein the manufacturer information  
3 further comprises a product identification code of the recording apparatus that last modified  
4 the content of the recording medium.

1 10. A reproducing apparatus to reproduce content and information on a recording  
2 medium, comprising:  
3 a device to check an identification code of a manufacturer and an identification code  
4 in the information recorded on the recording medium to determine a manufacturer that last  
5 modified the content on the recording medium.

1 11. A method for recording and/or editing content, including audio, video, and/or  
2 information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:  
3 recording an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last  
4 modified the content of the recording medium by performing recording/editing on the  
5 recording medium.

1           12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2           recording a product identification code of the recording apparatus of the manufacturer  
3           that last modified the content of the recording medium by performing recording/editing on  
4           the recording medium.

1           13. A method of recording/reproducing content, including audio, video, and/or  
2           information data, on a rewritable recording medium with a recording/reproducing apparatus  
3           using manufacturer information recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

4           verifying a coincidence of an identification code of a manufacturer which last  
5           modified the content of the recording medium and the manufacturer identification code of the  
6           recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether manufacturer specific information of  
7           the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective.

1           14. The method of claim 13, further comprising:

2           verifying the coincidence of an identification code of a product that last modified the  
3           content of the recording medium and a product identification code of the  
4           recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether manufacture specific information of  
5           the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective.

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